xalising of the age of relinquishment of Cfirriuussiqn ior raaie part-time NCC officers to 50 years, extendable t_0 55 y4a:s in special cases. The notification for amending Rule 22 of NCC Rules, 1948 for giving effect to this decision is being finalised and is likely to be issued shortly.

W«rid Bank Repoit on Sardar Sarover Project

4S8. SHRl KAMAL MORARKA: Will t'ne Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether >t is a f-Jct that the World B;:nk has expressed apprehensions about th» Sa:dar Sarover Project in Gujjrat especially with respect to loss of forest coiver and :esettlement of oustees; and

(b) if so, what is Government's re action thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (bj) No apprehensions have >bee_n expiess-edi as such, but comments received from thp World Hank on compensatory afforestation programme and resettlement of oustees have been attended to by the Stipe Government and the Narmada Control Authority.

Soviet Offer for Construction of 1000 MW Reactors

J489. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY; Wil! the PRIME MINISTER be! pleased to state:

(sO wnether Governmeat have decided to I accept Soviet Union's technology for construction of 1000 MW nuclear reacton;

fh) whether Government have committed formally to the TAEA en the Soviet Union's demand that the only enriched uranium imported from the U.S.S.R. waaM he used in thee reactors and that these would be safeguarded in perpetivity and open to inspection; and

(c) if so, whether many prominent scientists feel that this is a set back ia self-reliance achieved earlier?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECH-NOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (.SHRl K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) The Soviet offer to set up two 1000 MWE nuclear power reacto,- units iri India has been undes- discussion between $fi|_e$ two countries, and an agreement is expected to be signed in the near future.

in anticipation of the finalisation of the i.iter-,cov.romental nrreement, India has concluded an agreement with the IAEA for implementation of safeguards in respect of the nuclear power station which is proposed to be set ur> in India uoder th; **IGA.** The safeguards agreement *intcr-qfia* provides for IAEA safeguards to all nuclear fuel used in the reactors supplied by U.S.S.R. The reactors wiil be under IAEA safeguards till the IAEA, India aud USSR jointly determine that the reactor in question is no "longer usable for nuclear activity relevant from the point of view of safeguards.

(x) The Soviet reactors are only in addition to our own nroOTammc and will not 2dverse!y affect our self-reliance.

Mysterious Death of a patient in Safdarjang Hospital

490**.** SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

ia) whether it is a fact that a patient admitted in the Emergency ward of Saf- Huntei with hend injuries ki an accident on the 12th Sentembe , 1988, was found de in the hospital park and was found tied to his bed; and

(b) whather Government have made any enquiry into the mysterious death of patient, if so, what is the outcome